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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION –  
37 CFR §§ 1.114 AND 1.198**

This paper is being filed with a Request for Examination to reopen prosecution after the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) rendered on September 20, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the Amendments made in this paper place the present application in condition for allowance with respect to all pending claims.